

## Letter from Alexander Melville Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, September 22, 1865, with transcript

Copy of part of a letter written by Alexander Melville Bell to his son, Alexander Graham Bell, September 22, 1865 (Good to note. G.H.G.) Friday, September 22nd, 1865 (no envelope) My dear Aleck:

I enclose you 51 stamps to keep you going till I can send you a better supply.

(Remainder of letter relating to V. S. except extract as given below.)

Don't lie down heated on the ground. Don't go crawling into caves. Don't go psalm-singing in a choir. Don't forget tomorrow in today. Don't bother your brains about Telegraphy. Don't doubt the constant affection of

Your affectionate father, ALEX. MELVILLE BELL.